Supervisor's evaluation of the study and dissertation thesis of **Nicholas Hanser**

Nicholas Hanser, started his Ph.D. studies in 2011 in the combined form of studies. From the admission process he immediately started to work on the dissertation, which was closely connected with his daily business practices. He passed all the examinations of the compulsory and optional subjects in April 2012, and passed the state doctoral examination in October 2012. He successfully went through two trial presentations of theses, and elaborated theses.

In elaborating the dissertation theses he has proved a good ability to acquire information – not only from literature, but also from the internet, own experience, and personal interviews. Very demanding stage of elaboration of the theses was formulation of reachable objectives and appropriate methodology for their achievement. I think that the student managed this stage well. The dissertation thesis has a well elaborated theoretical part, which is appropriately applied in the result part – with appropriate conclusions and recommendations in the final part of the theses. The theses can be further exploited within the research of the department of management, as well as in practice of the candidate.

I recommend the dissertation theses of Nicholas Hanser to be defended in front of the examination board for defences of dissertations.

Brno, September 4, 2014

Assoc. prof. Pavel Žufan, Ph.D. supervisor